

Newsletter for the Parishes of:

## Our Lady and the Apostles, St. Ambrose and St. Vincent de Paul

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### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2021

### Second Sunday of Lent

We are glad we can still gather to celebrate the Eucharist! We are assured, nevertheless, that the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is removed during these emergency circumstances. You can participate in these Masses via this Live Stream link: <https://www.churchservices.tv/ourladystockport> (For Our Lady's church) OR click on [tinyurl.com/stockportparishes](http://tinyurl.com/stockportparishes) or [Stockport Parishes - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...) (for both St. Vincent's and St. Ambrose')

**IN LINE WITH GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES, WE ASK THAT YOU WEAR A FACE COVERING AT MASS**

Date	Feast	Time	Church	Mass Intention
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Second Sunday of Lent	5.30pm 7.00pm 9.30am 11.00am	<b>Vigil Mass Sat. St. Ambrose'</b> <b>Vigil Mass Sat. Our Lady's</b> <b>St. Vincent's</b> <b>Our Lady's</b>	Our Parish Family James Dean anniversary Our Parish Family Our Parish Family
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> March	St. David Patron of Wales	9.30am 7.00pm	<b>St. Ambrose</b> <b>Our Lady's</b>	Tommy Ward John McInnis RIP
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Ferial	9.30am	<b>Our Lady's</b>	Kenneth Yates RIP
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Ferial	9.30am	<b>St. Vincent's</b>	Private Intention (ABL)
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Ferial (St. Casimir)	9.30am	<b>St. Ambrose's</b>	Anne O'Callaghan (ann)
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> March <b>WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER</b>	Ferial	9.30am	<b>St. Vincent's</b>	Holy Souls
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Ferial	9.30am	<b>Our Lady's</b>	Hughie Mitchell (ann)
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Third Sunday of Lent	5.30pm 7.00pm 9.30am 11.00am	<b>Vigil Mass Sat. St. Ambrose'</b> <b>Vigil Mass Sat. Our Lady's</b> <b>St. Vincent's</b> <b>Our Lady's</b>	Our Parish Family Madelaine Vacher RIP and Claude Vacher Our Parish Family Our Parish Family

There is **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every morning 8.30 - 9.30am** (before Holy Mass).

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** is available after the 9.30am Mass on Saturday and by request.

**7.30pm each evening** via livestream: **Consecration to St. Joseph**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY:** Please join us for live-streamed stations at 7.00pm, for our three parishes.

*Please pray for:*

#### The Sick

**In St. Vincent's:** We remember in our prayers all the intentions on the **St. Vincent's** Prayer Board. If you would like a copy of the list and have not received one by email or post, please contact Jane Roberts on 0161 439 4326.

**In Our Lady's:** Denise Corlett, Elaine Hallworth, Nora Reade, Tommy Higgins, Marie Kenefick, Eileen Mains, Beryl Collins, Josie Vaughan, Michael Heath, Honora Hague, Victoria Russell, Sophie Mansfield, Mary Brett, George E. Smith, Vivienne Goostry, John Wynne, Vincent Tracey, Ronald Fury, Veronica Gallagher, Aine O'Callaghan, Mary Murphy, Catherine Tracey, Kathleen Bond, Jordan Harris, Alana Walsh, Jean Egginton, Mary Glindon and Sean O'Callaghan.

**In St. Ambrose's:** Mavis Doggett, Terry Skorzewski, Khia Whitehead, Eleanor Loftus, Mary Andrusiak, Carl Stanley, C. Wootton, Mary Sein, Paul Thuoc, Barry Lloyd, Andrew Way, Mary Young, Irene Walker, Veronica Norbury, John Holt, Imelda Judge, Veronica Lane, Joanna Winter, Pat Judge, Paul McClure, Helen Jenkins, and Marie Hughes .

#### Lately Dead

Paul Burns

#### Anniversaries

Rachel Curran, William D. Griffiths, Thomas Little, Brian Rothwell, Cecilia Carruthers, James Fleming, Brian Smith, Philip Hamilton, Edith Cameron, Shahbaz Bhatti, Louisa Hodson, Bruce F. M. Brian, William Gough, Bernard Lohback, Joseph Carley, Florence Welch, Clarence Percival Bradley, Mary Sheridan and Madge Langan. May they all rest in peace.

**Fr. Martin Writes:** As promised, below is the quote on St Joseph for this week.

**YEAR OF ST JOSEPH:** 'St Joseph was the guardian of Jesus and Mary. He was naturally also the one who introduced those souls eager to approach them more closely.' (Blessed Jean Joseph Lataste). Please join us for the preparations for consecration, 7.30pm daily. Remember to send in your petitions to St Joseph, in an envelope or via email and we will drop them next to his statue as we consecrate ourselves, parishes, and families to him.

**PATHWAY OUT OF LOCKDOWN:** Following the government's recent announcement, please see attached to this newsletter, and on our websites and Facebook page, step by step guidelines on resumption of the celebration of Baptisms, Weddings and Confirmation.

**Change to a WEEKDAY MASS:** from **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March**, there will **no longer be a 7pm Mass on a Monday evening** in Our Lady's. This will now be moved to **Thursdays at 7pm**. So, we will have Mass at Our Lady's every other day, at least. *God bless you!*

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Please join us 7.00pm every Friday via the livestream at Our Lady's. St Ambrose parish led on 26<sup>th</sup> February, Our Lady's will lead on 5<sup>th</sup> March, St Vincent's on 12<sup>th</sup> March.

**A Zoom (interactive) Way of the Cross** (organised by David & Fran Fitton): **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March:** on the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> stations. Meeting ID 72971959198; Passcode 6DjK4s.

**Family Fast Day** was on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February. Donations may be returned to church in an envelope marked 'CAFOD' or you can donate online at <https://cafod.org.uk/Give> or by texting LENT to 70460 to donate £10.

**Children's Liturgy** via Zoom is at 10am every Sunday. For more details please follow us on our Facebook page - Our Lady's children's liturgy - or email with any queries to [liturgyourladys@gmail.com](mailto:liturgyourladys@gmail.com) Look forward to seeing you there!

**Our Lady and St. Ambrose SVP - helping children learn at home:** The SVP would be really grateful for the donation of **any laptops or tablets in working order that you no longer use**, if at all possible with a cable attached. We ask you to put your donated laptop/cable in a plastic bag. Please telephone Dennis Clarke on 0161 485 1256 to arrange for a collection.

**Caution:** An email that looks as though it has been sent by Fr. Martin, asking for a favour and for the purchase of an Amazon Gift Card, was received by the parish office last week. In case anyone else received it, please ignore. Such emails, in parish priest's names, have been making the rounds across churches, so please be warned. Fr. Martin will never send out such.

**World Day of Prayer 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021 - a women led global, ecumenical movement:** The Stockport centre women-led day of prayer has moved online this year. The service has been prepared by women from Vanuatu, a group of 80 islands in the South Pacific whose motto is 'in God we stand'. The service will be accessible on 5<sup>th</sup> March via the **World Day of Prayer** website <https://www.wwdp.org.uk/> Go to Find a Service and type in Stockport centre.

**ST. AMBROSE:** The boxes of collection envelopes for 2021-22 will be available in St. Ambrose on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March. If you are no longer a taxpayer, please notify the Parish Organiser, Marge Newbrook.

**Lent Lilies:** anyone wishing to buy a Lent Lily in remembrance of a deceased loved one is asked to put the name(s) of the deceased along with a donation into the basket at the back of church.

**ST. VINCENT'S, BRAMHALL: World Day of Prayer-** see above.

Please forward any names for **Easter Remembrance** to [rowena.nield@sky.com](mailto:rowena.nield@sky.com) or [janer1724@gmail.com](mailto:janer1724@gmail.com). Donations for flowers gratefully accepted!

**These are the links for online giving to the Parishes:**

For **Our Lady's** parishioners, the link is:

<https://investmycommunity.com/not-logged-donator/page/ourladyandtheapostlesdioceseofshrewsbury2127>

For **St. Ambrose** parishioners, the link is:

<https://investmycommunity.com/not-logged-donator/page/stambroseadswooddioceseofshrewsbury2185>

For **St. Vincent's** parishioners, the link is:

<https://investmycommunity.com/not-logged-donator/page/stvincentdepaulbramhalldioceseofshrewsbury2608>

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